

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : William Bodenhamer  
INVENTION : **DISPLACEMENT ASSAY FOR SELECTIVE  
BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL DETECTION**  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 11, 2006 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire December 11, 2006, kindly enter the following response, no new matter is added:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.**